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# MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**Event:** List of mosques in the San Diego, CA area relevant to the 09/11/2001 investigation.

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Attached to this memorandum is a list of the mosques in the greater San Diego, CA area. The mosques associated with either Nawaf al-Hazmi, Khalid al-Mihdhar or other witnesses are as follows:

The Islamic Center of San Diego (ICSD)
7050 Eckstrom Avenue, San Diego, CA 92111
Telephone number 858-278-5240

The ICSD was attended by al-Hazmi and al-Mihdhar, along with witnesses Abdulsattar Shaikh, Omar al-Bayoumi, and Caysan bin Don. Shaikh stated that he first met al-Hazmi and al-Mihdhar at this mosque.

Masjid ar-Ribat al-Islami
7173 Saranac Street, La Mesa, CA 92115
Telephone number 619-589-6200

The ar-Ribat Mosque had as imam in 2000, Anwar Aulaqi. Both al-Hazmi and al-Mihdhar were known to have attended this mosque. Aulaqi left the mosque in the latter part of the year 2000 and became the imam of the Dar al-Hijra mosque in Falls Church, VA, which was also attended by al-Hazmi and al-Mihdhar. Aulaqi admits contact with the hijackers at both mosques.

Masjid an-Nour
3872 50th Street, San Diego, CA 92105
Telephone number 619-282-9343

The an-Nour mosque is also known as the "Somali" mosque. Fahad al-Thumairy, imam of the King Fahad Mosque, Culver City, CA, and a Saudi consular officer was to be the guest preacher at this mosque when it opened in 2000. According to Shaikh, al-Thumairy was late, missed the religious service but attended the dinner at the Aswan Restaurant. Al-Thumairy admits when interviewed; only traveling to San Diego on two occasions. This is one of the occasions.

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Masjid al-Madina al-Munawara
Kurdish Community Center (KCIC)
511 South Magnolia Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92022
Telephone number 619-401-2692

Al-Bayoumi is identified as the "founder" of this mosque by bin Don. Al-Bayoumi was picking up religious publications and Korans for this mosque when he visited the Saudi Arabian mosque in Los Angeles, CA on 02/01/2000.

Masjid Usman
7126 Westview Place, Lemon Grove, CA
Telephone number 619-463-4379

This is the mosque founded by Abdulsattar Shaikh.